

## OFFERING OF MY TIME & TALENTS: 2021 OUR WHOLE LIFE STEWARDSHIP

*“This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.” (2 Cor 9:12)*

As one redeemed by Christ, you can use your God-given abilities to serve His people and strengthen the mission and ministry of our parish. The Board of Stewardship asks you to give prayerful consideration to committing yourself to the Lord’s service at FLC and beyond. Each family member is to complete and sign a separate copy of this survey and return it no later than March 14. Return a hard copy or scan and email the completed survey to the church office or put in the offering plate.

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### *Time in His Word...*

God’s children, of all ages, need to be “*in the Word*” to grow in our faith and stand firm in the Lord. As a child of Christ, I regard it my privilege and responsibility to nurture my spiritual well-being through regular worship attendance, reading His Word and participating in Bible study.

- I commit my **Time** for God’s Word through faithful attendance to **Worship Services**.
- I commit my **Time** for God through faithful reading of and meditation on **His Word**.
- I commit my **Time** for God’s Word through faithful attendance to at least one of Foothills Lutheran Church’s regularly scheduled **Bible Studies** during the upcoming year.

### *Time and Talent in the Mission and Ministry of our Parish...*

I commit to use the **Time** and **Talents** God has given me for personal service to Christ. I have specified those services I am willing to offer to God’s people at Foothills Lutheran Church by checking the appropriate boxes below:

#### **PARISH ADMINISTRATION**

- Parish Planning Council – Officer or Director

Member of:

- Board of Elders
- Board of Evangelism and Public Relations
- Board of Christian Education and Young People’s Ministry
- Board of Stewardship
- Board of Human Care Ministries
- Board of Parish Fellowship
- Board of Church Properties
- Financial Secretary

#### **WORSHIP & MUSIC**

- Usher
- Acolyte
- Welcome Greeter (Narthex/Foyer) before Worship Services (including 9:45am set-up)
- Welcome Greeter (at Sanctuary exit) after Sunday morning Worship Services
- Lectionary reader
- Children’s Message
- Counters (offerings)
- Altar Guild
- Audio/Video and online service support

- Organist / Pianist
- Choir Director / Accompanist / Assistant (Circle specific role)
- Adult Choir
- Children’s Choir
- Soloist – vocal / instrumental (Circle specific role)
- Church band / contemporary music

#### **EDUCATION**

- Sunday School Coordinator
- VBS Coordinator
- Sunday School Teacher
- VBS Teacher
- Sunday School Helper
- VBS Helper
- Substitute Teacher for Sunday School
- Crafts/recreation leader for VBS
- Teachers and Helpers for *Saturday Kids Bible Club*
- Small group Bible Study leader / host:
  - Youth  Young adult  Adult  Women’s  Couples
- Library

#### **OUTREACH / HUMAN CARE MINISTRIES**

- Evangelism
- Transport members to/from church or events

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- Transport children to/from Sunday School / VBS
- Cradle Roll convenor
- Contribute to missions in need (within the region and foreign)
- Event support (e.g. Garage Sale, *Mustard Seed* Dinner, Other \_\_\_\_\_)
- Meals on Wheels
- Visitations (sick, elderly, shut-ins)
- Helping members in time of need (making meals for families with new babies, following the passing of a loved one, tidying member residential homes/yards & maintenance)
- Communications of support to students who have transitioned from confirmation to adult membership, from high school to post-secondary, from our membership to distant schools (e.g. seminary)
- Assist extreme cases of need in our community

### CRAFTSMANSHIP

- Help decorate the Sanctuary for festivals
- Event photography
- Website support
- Church grounds clean-up & building maintenance
- Handyman support (e.g. carpentry, electrician, plumbing, painter, other specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- IT Support

### SPIRITUAL FORMATION/ PRAYER CHAIN

- Prayer chain (praying for our Church, her members, friends and others in need)
- Prayer partners for our confirmands and youth
- Personal outreach at home and in the workplace (sharing my faith)
- Family participation in '*Faith At Home*'
- Mentoring parents to support & nurture their children's faith and continued life in the Church
- Faithful user of "*Portals of Prayer*"

### GROUPS

- Lutheran Youth at Foothills (*LYF*) (up to age 18)
- Young Adults (19-35 years)
- Silver Saints (seniors' fellowship group)
- LWML / Lutheran Layman's League
- Mom's and Tots
- Group not listed or suggest a new group:  
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### SERVING / HELPING

- Babysit so parent(s) can attend church events
- Cleaning the kitchen and the 'coffee makers'
- Keeping the Nursery in order (wash toys regularly, ensure books are in good order, etc.)
- Offer an 'extra set of hands' to families worshipping with young children
- Special projects/initiatives (e.g. refugee sponsorship)

### PARISH FELLOWSHIP

- Provide/serve food at fellowship events
- Provide food for funerals
- Coffee Team member
- Baking for Sunday morning fellowship hour
- Help with congregational dinners and events.
- Stampede Breakfast
- Help in kitchen for Vacation Bible School

### UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY – OUTREACH

- Prepare & serve food for monthly student dinners at FLC
- To be a friend or resource contact to students who are living away from home
- Invite a student to your home, especially for Holidays (Thanksgiving, Christmas)
- Join with students, as needed, in activities at the church or on the campus (planned through Pastor Eric)

Do you need offering Envelops? Yes/No Circle One

If no, would you like to be set up for electronic transfer of funds? If so, please contact the Church office.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

***This, my offering of Time and Talent, is an offering to my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.***

***Please return your completed survey in an envelope to the church office or scan and email it to Dale Dusterhoft at [daledust@shaw.ca](mailto:daledust@shaw.ca)***

*If you have questions or require more information please contact the Board of Stewardship, Foothills Lutheran Church, Dale Dusterhoft, Director [daledust@shaw.ca](mailto:daledust@shaw.ca)*